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The Honorable Gary E. Walsh Executive Director South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, SC 29210

RE:

United Telephone Company of the Carolinas v. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Docket No.: 1999-377-C

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Enclosed for filing are the original and ten copies of the Stipulation of Dismissal signed by Complainant United Telephone Company of the Carolinas and Respondent BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., in the above matter. This is to advise that, as stated in the Stipulation, the parties have resolved the Complaint and Petition for Declaratory Order which is the subject of this proceeding and have agreed to its dismissal, with prejudice.

I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of these documents by date-stamping the extra copy enclosed and returning it to me via the courier. By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record with a copy of the Stipulation of Dismissal and a certificate of service to that effect is enclosed

If you have any questions, or need any additional information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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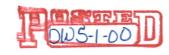
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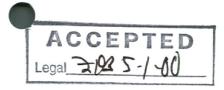
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THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

Docket No. 1999-377-C

United Telephone Company of the Carolinas,)
Complainant)
v.)
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.,)
Respondent)



STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL

By and through their undersigned counsel, Complainant United Telephone

Company of the Carolinas and Respondent BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., having resolved the Complaint and Petition for Declaratory Order which is the subject of the above-captioned proceeding, hereby stipulate to the dismissal, with prejudice, of the Complaint and Petition for

Declaratory Order.

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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one copy of the Stipulation of

Dismissal in the above matter by placing same in the care and custody of the United States Postal

Service with first class postage affixed thereto and addressed as follows:

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